

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Friday Morning, Sept. 30, 1864.

To Advertisers & the Public.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST, published every morning (Sundays excepted), is the largest and most widely circulated journal in Her Majesty's Colonies on the Pacific.

Readers Subscribers may have the same sent to their residence at 25 cents per week, by circulating their orders at the office of publication.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, published every Tuesday, will be mailed or left at the residence of Subscribers, ready for mailing, at 25 cents per week, payable to the carrier.

JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST PRINTING COMPANY having received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful type, will execute orders for any extent with neatness and dispatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices.

NEW WESTMINSTER AND PANAMA.

The advertisement which appears in another column from the Government of British Columbia, in reference to steam communication with Panama, is certainly of an extraordinary character. We are told that a proposal has been made to His Excellency Governor Seymour for the establishment of steam communication between Panama and New Westminster, and that His Excellency is of opinion that terms acceptable to the colony may be secured if coal be found within a reasonable distance of the navigable portion of Fraser river. Has a similar proposal been made to Governor Kennedy? If not, it would seem a rather strange coincidence, that the subject should be mooted by both Governors almost simultaneously. The proposition, however, which is made to British Columbia cannot surely come from a company which has any knowledge of the coal facilities of Vancouver Island. The scheme of making terms contingent on the discovery of coal within a mile of the banks of the Lower Fraser or of Burrard Inlet, when sufficient quantities of the article can be obtained at Victoria cheaper than it is likely to be got in the neighboring colony, argues on the part of the proposer either very great ignorance of our resources or very uncommercial ideas, to say the least. We will not, however, quarrel with any arrangement that brings us, even through British Columbia, direct communication with Panama, and if the project can only be effected by the discovery of coal on the Fraser, all we can say is, we hope Governor Seymour's £100 reward will be the means of bringing the desired mineral to light. In Governor Kennedy's recent letter to the Assembly, however, we have not even a hint that any proposition about steam communication has been laid before him, and the fact that Governor Seymour, so far from alluding to any co-operation with Vancouver Island in the matter, speaks only of the steam communication between Panama and New Westminster, would lead us to believe that the affair is entirely British Columbian. If this be so the coincidence is, as we have already said, somewhat strange that the subject should have come before both colonies at about the same time; but it is even more remarkable that both Governors should have taken rather eccentric means of introducing so important a topic to the public.

We shall await with some little anxiety the action of the new Legislative Council of British Columbia on this question of steam communication with Panama; for on its liberality will depend greatly our hopes of obtaining this desirable means of connection with the mother country. Whatever may be the ambition of our neighbors to have a direct line of their own, we are afraid their finances, although exceedingly large for the population, will not admit of the expense; and we are also convinced that His Excellency Governor Seymour will find, as well as the inhabitants of the colony generally, that in all gigantic undertakings in which both colonies are equally interested, both will have to co-operate, if they desire that success should attend their exertions. That the two colonies are interested in this steam project is almost too evident to need demonstration. The first great want of both—immigration—cannot be obtained without cheap and direct communication with England; and this can only be reached by direct communication with Panama. The rates of passage to these colonies are enough in themselves to deter emigrants—even Californians—from coming to the country. For the same money actually that a steamer passenger is required to pay between San Francisco and Victoria, he can make the journey from Liverpool to New York. If by paying a reasonable subsidy we could guarantee low passages from England to these colonies—that is passages but little in advance of those paid from England to Australia—we might rationally expect a steady immigration from the mother country. We would also be able in connection with British Columbia to do something towards maintaining a system of assisted immigration. At the present time, average passages between England and Victoria vary from £20 to £40. If we could reduce this figure to £20 or £24, we might with some show of reason enter into the emigration market and compete with the Australian colonies. If we cannot accomplish this—if through the want of enterprise of both colonies, we fail to induce the projection of a steam line between this and Panama, the increase to our population for a number of years to come will in all likelihood be meagre in the extreme.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DIRECT Steam Communication

between
Victoria, Nanaimo, Cowichan,
Maple Bay, and Salt
Spring Island.

THE VANCOUVER COAL COMPANY'S
Splendid Express (Iron Steamer)

"FIDELITER."

WILL LEAVE VICTORIA EVERY
MONDAY, AT 9 A.M. precisely, for Nanaimo, calling at Mr. Harris' Cove, about 1 P.M., Maple Bay, about 2 P.M., and Salt Spring Island, about 3 P.M.

RETURNING EVERY THURSDAY,
Leaves Nanaimo at 9 A.M.,
Maple Bay at 10 A.M.,
Salt Spring Island at 11 A.M.,
and returns to Victoria at 1 P.M.

*Settlers are requested to show a white flag on the beach if they wish the steamer to stop.

N.B.—Through tickets must be taken at the Company's Office, Nanaimo, or Dickson, Campbell & Co., Victoria.

FARES:

Cabin, \$5 00
Steorage, 3 00

RETURN TICKETS: \$8 00
Steorage, 3 00

NEW WESTMINSTER

NANAIMO.

The **FIDELITER** will leave Nanaimo every Tuesday, at 9 A.M. for New Westminster, returning from New Westminster every Wednesday, at 9 A.M., for Nanaimo.

Storage passengers not found with provisions.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Wharf street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE THIS day bought a little Skiff, 12 feet 4 inches long, and 2 feet 6 inches wide, painted white; found on Indian between Salt Spring Island and South Saanich. Any one claiming the same can have it on paying expenses, upon application to
JOHN LEMON,
Cowichan Hotel.
Sept. 27th, 1864.

Consignee's Notice.

THE HARK SHEET ANCHOR, Captain Savard, from San Francisco, with cargo, commences discharging this morning, at 7 A.M., at the Hudson Bay Company's wharf. Consignees are requested to call at the Wharf Office, pay freight, and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the wharf after 6 P.M., will be stored at the risk and expense of the owner. All claims against the Sheet Anchor must be presented within 12 hours after she has finished discharging, or she will proceed to sea at that time.
Sept. 27th, 1864.
FRANKS & GREEN.

NOTICE.

THE DEED OF ASSIGNMENT MADE by Captain William Moore to Trustees for the benefit of his creditors, will be for the signature of the creditors until two o'clock on Saturday, the 1st of October, at our office.
FRANKS & GREEN.
Reid's Block, Victoria, 25th Sept. 1864.
Sept. 27.

SWAN LAKE HOUSE

Two Miles and a-half from Town.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS JUST completed a commodious
BALL ROOM,
Which will be open for QUADRILLE PARTIES every THURSDAY EVENING.
The Proprietor will give a
House-warming on Thursday Ev'g next
To which all friends are invited.
Swan Lake House, Sept. 29th, 1864.
Sept. 27.
WILLIAM SMITH.

A Complete Assortment

WINTER GOODS!

Has just been received by
THOMAS WILSON,
Ex Kinnaird.

—CONSISTING OF—

FRENCH MERINOS, in all colors
WINSEYS, in all qualities and shades.
WINTER MANTELS AND SHAWLS.
LADIES' Black and cold Cloth JACKETS.
Kilt, Garibaldi, and Polka do.
WINSEY and MOREEN SKIRTS.
SILK and ALPACA QUILTED SKIRTS.
Lancashire, Saxony, & Welsh FLANNELS.
Magenta, Blue, Ponceau and Scarlet do.
Gents', Ladies' and Children's MERINO
and CASHMERE HOSIERY.

—ALSO—

BLANKETS, QUILTS, GREEN BAIZE,
LEATHER CLOTH, BLACK and
WHITE WADING, TABLE LINEN,
SHEETING, TOWELING, &c., &c.

THOMAS WILSON,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
OPPOSITE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

To Lease.

FOR A TERM OF YEARS, ON MOD-erate terms, that splendid business lot situated on the corner of Store and Esplanade streets, 10x50 feet.
For particulars apply to
JOHN J. COCHRANE,
Land Agent, Government street.

A CARD.

I AM INSTRUCTED BY MR. HENRY Nathan, Esq., to sell at Public Auction, as soon as discharged from the Ship "Kinnaird," a choice selection of Dry Goods, consisting of Rich Fancy Lustres, High Cost Shawls, Prints, Druggists, Black and Cold Cloth, assorted Skirtings, &c.
Full particulars in a few days.
J. A. McCREA,
Auctioneer.

CHEAP LUMBER.

A Chance for Builders.

ANDERSON AND CO. ARE CLEAR and offer the Lumber in their yard at James Bay Bridge, and will sell at
VERY LOW PRICES!
Apply to
MR. MICHELL,
At the Yard.
Or to
ANDERSON & CO.,
Store street.
Victoria, V.I., Aug. 25, 1864.

TO LEASE.

Valuable Property!
On the corner of Store & Fignard sts.

LOTS No. 559, 419, 418, & 417.

THE ABOVE PROPERTY IS SITU-ated in one of the best business positions in town, being directly opposite the Market, and near a Rhodod. It is situated on the most favorable terms either of the lot, or any number of feet desired, on either frontage. The building on Store street is 10 feet, and 24 on Fignard street.
For further particulars apply to
A. F. MAIN,
Land Agent, Government street.
Victoria, Sept. 27th, 1864.

WINES.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE NOW IN stock, in which they will receive additions regularly, a full stock of the highest grades of
PORT WINES, in bottle and bulk.
SHERRY do. " "
CLARET do. " "

AGENTS OF
Messrs. J. J. Richardson & Son, Wine Merchants, London.
Messrs. Richard Hooper & Son, Wine Merchants, London.
Messrs. Code & Baker, Wine Merchants, London.

ANDERSON & CO.,
Wharf street.

ANDREW ROBERTSON,

TAILOR,
FORT STREET,
(BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND BROAD STS.)

WHILE RETURNING THANKS to his numerous customers for the patronage already received, he begs leave to inform them and the general public that a large consignment has just come to hand of FRENCH CLOTHS, TWEEDS and HOSIERY, NEST OF FRENCH CLOTHS, HOSIERY, CLOTHS and TWEEDS, also a large assortment of SCOTCH TWEEDS—all of the best materials and most fashionable patterns.

A. R. receives regularly the newest English and American patterns, and warrants a First-Class Fit on most moderate terms.

Skidgate Bay Copper Mining Company, Limited.

NOTICE OF CALL.

TEN OF THE ABOVE COMPANY held this day, an assessment of One Dollar and Twenty-five Cents (\$1.25) per share was levied, to be paid to the Secretary on or before October 1st, 1864.

ANDERSON & CO.,
Secretary.

Victoria, V.I., Sept. 2nd, 1864.

Scotch House.

A. McLEAN & CO.,
OUTFITTERS,
BEG RESPECTFULLY TO DIRECT ATTENTION TO THEIR LARGE and carefully selected stock, consisting of
Gentlemen's Clothing,
LADIES', CHILDREN'S and GENTLEMEN'S HOSIERY,
Gloves and Underclothing, Boots and Shoes,
AND GENERAL OUTFITTING.
The goods are purchased on the most advantageous terms, and they are offered at the lowest possible prices.
GOVERNMENT STREET, BETWEEN FORT & BROUGHTON STS. sc30

PARKER HOUSE,

SITUATED AT THE
Southwest cor. of Yates & Douglas sts.,
HAS JUST BEEN FURNISHED AND OPENED BY
McCLELLAN & CO.
As a Boarding House.

The above House is pleasantly located, and has been thoroughly renovated and fitted up in first-class style.
CHARGES MODERATE AND TO SUIT THE TIMES.
The table supplied with every variety the market affords. sc28

PIONEER

Wholesale and Retail
VARIETY STORE,
Waddington Street, Victoria, V. I.,
ESTABLISHED, 1858.

The undersigned would most respectfully inform his numerous Patrons and the Public in general, that he has made great alterations in his place of business, and has received large additions to his Extensive Stock, consisting in part of fine
SHEFFIELD PLATED SPOONS, FORKS, SOUP & SAUCE LADLES, &c.
That would not disgrace the table of a Queen.
Crockery Ware, of all descriptions, Stone Ware, Small Preserving Jars, Milk Pans, &c., Glass Ware, Guns, Pistols, Garden Guns, Cross-staff Saws, Axes, Hatchets, Nails, Curry Combs, Brushes, Tin Wares, Stoves, Pans, Buckets, Wash Basins, Hand Saws (Spear & Jackson's) and Saws, Knives & Forks; Stumps' Saw, Axes, Planes, Lucks, Butts, Shovels, Large and Small Vices, Anvils, and
A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE.
—ALSO—
A Variety of Second-hand and other Goods too numerous to describe; All of which will be sold in quantities to suit Purchasers. Cheap for Cash, House, Hotel Keepers and Miners fitting out, will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.
Persons breaking up House-keeping, will find it to their interest to call on me before disposing of their Wares.
Orders from British Columbia and Puget Sound promptly attended to; also an Assortment of the above goods can be obtained by calling at my
BRANCH STORE ON YATES STREET, Next Door to the Deluge Engine House.
sc30
T. P. FREEMAN.

SALE

DUNCAN & GEORGE
WILL SELL
On Monday, Oct. 3d,
At 11 o'clock, A.M.,
AT SALESROOM,
WHARF STREET,
GROCERIES.

20 cs Fresh Peaches, 2 lb tins
20 cs " Lobster, "
20 cs Green Corn, "
20 cs Fresh Tomatoes, "
10 cs California Clear Bacon Sides;
5 chests Green Tea;
5 " Black Congou Tea;
5 bbls Dried Apples;
5 bbls Brier Wood Pipes;
5 cs Long Pipes;
20 bags Bayos Beans;
10 kegs S. I. Sugar;
12 bags Inferior Bacon;
12 cs Tacks;
20 boxes English Soap;
20 " Genuine Castile Soap;
—Ditto Zante Currants;
—boxes Candies, &c., &c.

TERMS AT SALE. sc70
First-Class Farm
FOR LEASE.
(200 ACRES, MORE OR LESS)

BURNSIDE FARM,

THREE MILES FROM TOWN, WITH 100 acres of land, can be leased for a term of years. Apply to
MR. COLEMAN,
Solicitor, Langley street.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice,
IN BANKRUPTCY.
Whereas, a PETITION OF ADJUDICATION OF BANKRUPTCY, bearing date the 26th day of September, A.D. 1864, has been duly filed by Richard Aikin Crowder, of Yates street, Victoria, Licensed Publican, and he having been declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to David Cameron, Esquire, Her Majesty's Chief Justice of the Court of Bankruptcy, on Wednesday, the 19th day of October, proximo, at the Court House, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts; and at the first sitting to choose assignees and commence the examination of the bankrupt. All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or who have any claims against him, are to send in the same to the Official Assignee, under the Chief Justice, on or before the 19th day of October, proximo, and give notice to
MR. JOHN COLLAND,
Solicitor, Langley street.

ROUGH LUMBER,

T. & G. FLOORING,
Boards & Planks
Surfaced on one or both sides,
SHIP & DECK PLANK,
TIMBER
From 6 inches to 20 inches,
Square Planed out of Wind
ON ALL SIDES.

Having adopted the best known modern Machinery, the Mill is capable of making lumber of all dimensions with great accuracy, and the Company are determined to supply the best quality of both Rough and Dressed Lumber, which will be trimmed to any and all lengths required from 12 to 50 feet. The Mill Co. will also furnish
Cargoes of Piles & Spars
AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE.
Orders for Cargoes, which will be sold at the lowest market rates, are solicited by
J. G. JACKSON & CO.,
Agents for the
Free Port Mill Company.
WANTED TO CHARTER.
Vessels to load for San Francisco.
sc29

NOTICE.

THE FIRM OF WEINENBURGER, of Victoria, comes to exist from this date, and the business will be carried on under the style of **WEINENBURGER & CO.,** Bankers, Paris. All assets and liabilities of the late firm will be transferred to the new one.
WEINENBURGER & CO.,
Bankers, Paris.
Witness—M. W. T. DICKSON, Esq.
Victoria, V.I., Sept. 18th, 1864. sc21

There's no Doubt about it!

LYCEUM

HOSIERY, GLOVE & OUTFITTING STORE,
has the Largest, the Choicest,
and the Cheapest Stock
in the City of
Victoria.

C. EVANS & Co.,
Proprietors.
HARDY GILLARD,
Manager.

It's Opposite the Theatre.

HOSIER,
GLOVER,
W. W.
OUTFITTER,
HATTER,

WILLIAM WILSON,

Cheapest Clothier in Cariboo and Victoria.

CAMERONTOWN, W. W. GOVERNMENT ST.,
WILLIAM CREEK, VICTORIA.

SALE

THIS DAY,
Friday, Sept. 30, '64.
DANIEL SCOTT & CO.
WILL SELL
By Auction,
At their Salesroom, Fort st.,
ON FRIDAY,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.,
IN FRONT OF AUCTION ROOMS.

3 Island grown Pigs, in prime order
25 " Turkeys, "
2 English Pointer Dogs, imported by a gentleman who has no further use for them. They are warranted to be thorough bred, and only 10 months old. Dog and Bird.
—ALSO—
A Chest and Effects, property of a gentleman who left the Colony prior to the arrival of the ship "Kinnaird."
One case Minerals.

ON A Liberal Credit,
60 cases Friend's Porter, in quarts
120 doz Braekla Whisky, pronounced by judges to be the best whisky made in Scotland.
50 cases Milton Brandy
15 " Grand Vine Champagne
10 " each 3 doz Port Wine
50 " Allsopp's Ale, &c., &c. sc28

Real Estate.

Tuesday, Oct. 4th,
DANIEL SCOTT & CO
Will offer for sale by Auction, at their Rooms, on a most
LIBERAL CREDIT,
Town and Country
PROPERTY,
ON Tuesday, October 4th,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.,

Lot 322, Yates street, between Blanchard and Quadra streets, 60x120; a most desirable Lot.
Two Lots, subdivision of Lot 1772, James Bay, securely fenced and cultivated—Most eligible Lots for small Dwelling Houses.
Lots 1132 and 1133, Scoresby street, close to the Church Reserve, and at the rear of the residence of John J. Cochrane, Esquire, securely fenced on three sides, 60x120 each.
Three Lots on Yates Street, in the vicinity of Cook street.
Several Lots. Particulars about Wednesday.
sc30

FOR SALE.

Daniel Scott & Co., Auctioneers,
Have for Private Sale, on Easy Terms,
LOTS
On Fort Street, Yates Street, John-
son Street, James Bay, &c.
—ALSO—
Three doors from the residence of A. D. Macdonald Esq., a corner Lot with a four roomed Dwelling House thereon. The house is hard finished throughout, with small garden all round it. The rooms are all nicely tiled with English tiles, and all the wood work is oak finished. Fitted up in the kitchen is a fireless pump, over a well of never failing water, and outside there are wood, coal, and other necessary buildings—altogether making one of the most complete small houses in the city. To be sold on easy terms.
sc31

FOR SALE.

Messrs. Burton & Deitrich
WANT TO INFORM THREE friends and the public that they have opened their new establishment, second floor from the COLONIST Office, where
Fresh Olympia Oysters
IN EVERY STYLE.
Can be obtained at every hour of the day and night.
sc32

WANTED.

\$12,000 to \$14,000.
\$6,000 to \$8,000.
FOR A TERM OF YEARS, ON FIRST-class improved property.
Address "C. D." at this Office.
Victoria, V.I. Sept. 6, 1864. sc1

ANGLO-AMERICAN

Temperance Hotel,
Corner of Yates and Douglas Streets.

BOARD—Five Dollars Per Week, and One Dollar per Day, and the Table supplied with every variety of Market afford.

LOADINGS—Having leased the two storey dwelling House adjoining the Hotel, on Yates Street, the undersigned is now prepared to accommodate all who may patronize this well known House, with excellent beds, on the most reasonable terms.
THE READING ROOM is well supplied with English, Canadian, Californian, and local Papers.
Good Accommodations for Families.
E. C. HOLDEN,
Proprietor.

FOR SALE.

ONE ORIGINAL INTEREST—176 Shares in the Arctostol Mining Company
ONE FULL INTEREST in the Adams Claim
ONE HALF INTEREST in the Bankin Claim
ONE FULL INTEREST in the Dead Brook Claim
ONE HALF INTEREST in the Moffatt Claim.
For particulars, apply to
A. F. MAIN,
Government street.

Bank Exchange

OYSTER SALOON
(FORMERLY "OLD DADS")

THIS WELL KNOWN OYSTER Saloon, which has been thoroughly refitted will be
Opened this Evening.
Arrangements have been made for procuring the FINEST OYSTERS, which will be served in every style.
Come and try them!
sc33

STORAGE.

AT VERY LOW RATES, FOR A quantity of goods, may be had at the lower story of our new warehouse on Store street, sc34
ANDERSON & CO.

P. M. BACKUS,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant

SALE ROOM.
No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf street
sc12

AUCTION.

Trade Sale
OF
LIQUORS

FIRST REGULAR FALL SALE OF
LIQUORS,
Ex "Kinnaird."

P. M. BACKUS
Has been instructed by
Messrs. Anderson & Co.
To sell on
TO MORROW,
Saturday, Oct. 1st,
At their Warehouse, on Store street, a few
doors from Johnson Street,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK,
The following assortment of Choice Liquors
just arrived ex bark "Kinnaird," direct
from London:

Case Wines:

Mumm's Champagne, 3 cases, ea 1 doz, sample of 16 cases
Jacquesson's Champagne, 2 cs, ea 1 doz, sample of 6 cs
Epervay Champagne, 2 doz, sample 6 doz
Alfred de Saxe Champagne, 2 cs, ea 1 doz, sample 12 cs
G N, 24-150—Fine Pale Sherry, 4 cs, ea 1 doz, sample of 30 cs
H—Old Pale Sherry, 2 cs, ea 1 doz, sample 47 cs
L in C N, 67-83—Full bodied Port, 4 cs, ea 1 doz, sample of 19 cs
A, 1-28—Stout and Rich Port 4 cs, ea 1 doz, sample of 24 cs
L. dia S, 1-25—Claret, St Julien, 5 cs, ea 1 doz, sample of 4 cs
Triangle, 55-104—Claret, blue seal, 5 cs, ea 1 doz, sample 45 cs
L in C N—Claret, La Rose, 2 cs, ea 1 doz, sample of 45 cs

Cask Wines:

G N, 23-34—P's le Sherry, 1 qr cask, sample of 5 cases
A & Co in dia, 1-6—Sherry, sup pale, Hooper, 1 qr cask, sample of 4 cases
A & Co in Triang, 1-12—Sherry, old pale, Ronalson, 1 qr cask, sample of 8 cases
A & Co in Triang, 13-22—Sherry, pale, 1 qr cask, sample of 9 cases
A & Co in dia, 7-12—Sherry, old pale, Hooper, 1 qr cask, sample of 6 cases
G N, 41-50—Port, 1 qr cask, sample of 8 cases
A, 1-6—P's Clode, 1 qr cask, sample of 4 cases
A & Co in dia, triangle, 23-32—Port, Ronalson 1 qr cask, sample of 8 cases
G N, 34-41—Port, 1 qr cask, sample of 8 cases

Spirits:

G N, 1-21—Brandy, Hennessy, 1 qr cask, sample of 25 cases
A & Co, 1-10—Brandy, Jules Robin, 1 qr cask, sample of 7 cases
Gill on's Whisky, Scotch, 5 cases, sample of 100 cases
Crabbe's Whisky, Scotch, 5 cases, sample of 100 cases
Rum, Jan, 100, 1 pauchon, sample of 10 pauchons
Gordon's Old Tom, 5 cs, ea 1 doz, sample of 65 cs
Byass & Hibbert's and Friend's Porter, 5 cs ea 1 doz qts, sample of 100 cs
Byass & A. Allsopp's

